

COLLECT: Almighty, God; we pray that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered through your guidance that our church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE READING: Our Father, we love to hear you speak to us, and so we are eager to hear your Word. Please help us by your Spirit to listen to you as your Word is now read, and soften our hearts that we might know you better, and love you more. Amen.



Sunday 5 July 2026 AD

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Zechariah 4:1-14
Revelation 1:1-20
Matthew 5:13-16

Next Sunday's Sermon Text:

Revelation 1:1-20

FEEDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

"Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will come to an end."

1 Corinthians 13:8-10 (CSB)

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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Monday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9-11am - Stay and Play (Playgroup) **IN RECESS**
2.00pm - Fellowship Gathering @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
- Tuesday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
10am - Women's Bible Study - fortnightly (contact Chris Wilson)
4pm - Choir Rehearsal
6pm - Dinner and Bible Study - Dan and Shonae Rowe's home **IN RECESS**
- Wednesday:** 9-10am - Prayer Gathering
1.30pm - Armchair Church @ Woolgoolga Aged Care Centre
2pm - Women's Group - fortnightly (Lilian Essex-Clark's home)
- Thursday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
12.30pm - Gentlemen's Lunch (at CeX) - see David Aber
4.30pm - 6pm - TEF - 8 Whitehaven Crescent Woolgoolga **IN RECESS**
- Friday:** 8.30am - Prayer Gathering
9am - Women's Bible Study - Alison Reeve's home (Rectory) **IN RECESS**
6pm - WiFY - Years 6-12 **IN RECESS**
- 2nd Sunday:** 2pm - Jesus Club **NEXT** 12 July

DAYS UNAVAILABLE: Simon—Thursday, Daniel—Wednesday, Pam—Friday

We warmly welcome you to Northern Beaches Anglicans.

If you are new, visiting, or one of our regulars, we are glad you have joined us today.



The Way of Glory – John 13:31-38

This week, as we finish Chapter 13 and conclude our current preaching series, a number of themes stand out for us to consider. The final verses of the chapter (vv. 37-38) remind us of **betrayal** – not only by Judas, but now also by Simon Peter, Jesus' closest disciple. This, again, is a warning to all who would seek to walk the Christian life without recognising how deeply our motives are clouded by sin. The theme of **glory** is raised again (vv. 31-32), reminding us that "...the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified" (12:23), and that the obedience of Jesus, even to death, is the means by which God is glorified. Jesus' death, as part of God's glorious plan, brings redemption to humanity. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Finally, as the disciples are prepared for Jesus' departure, the theme of **love** is reinforced as a Christian characteristic. This "new commandment" (v. 34) is given to Jesus' disciples in the upper room during the Passover meal, but it is also perfectly modelled by the One who lays down his life for his followers. "Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end." (13:1)

PARISH SERVICES: SUNDAY@8 - 8AM (Holy Communion) & Sunday@10 - 10AM (Family Service). **NEXT Combined Service 30 August 2026** Sunday@9 - 9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kerry and Robert Anderson, Yve Fraser, James Taylor,
Joan Cowling and Ivan Heckenberg.

Please pray for the family and friends of David Peters who died unexpectedly a few weeks ago.

Northern Beaches Anglicans in the Diocese of Grafton is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on this list have requested prayer at this time.



GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP: Open Door Op Shop

Our Open Door Op Shop has been an important component of NBA's ministry to non-Christians in our local communities for 13 years. And the key to our Christian witness is having Christian volunteers from our congregations. We are coming to the point where we need new congregation members to assist in the Op Shop. If you are willing to give a few hours a week to help, please speak with Simon, or one of the Op Shop day leaders. And please pray that we will be able to continue to staff the Op Shop at the same level with new volunteers.



SENIOR MINISTER'S SYNOD REPORT: We await the official Synod report from the Registrar, but from the parish's perspective last weekends Synod meeting was uneventful and finished early. There were no significant issues raised that affect our parish activities. Three motions were passed raising awareness of the harm of gambling, poker machines and internet eSafety for youth. A motion promoting organ donations was also passed. Two motions relating to the tenure of clergy and retirement age were discussed at length. An increase from 7 to 10 year tenure was passed, while further investigation into the removal of clergy retirement age will return for debate next year. Reports from diocesan bodies were tabled and the diocesan financial papers were discussed. Thank you to our Synod Reps, and for all those who committed to praying for the meeting.



WELCOME TO GABBIE: A special and warm welcome to Gabbie Rogers-Smith today to both our church services where she will update us on her puppetry ministry with Quiz Worx. Gabbie is taking some time off during the school holidays. So take some time to introduce yourself to her, and ensure that you sign up for her email prayer letter. (gabbiers@quizworx.com.au)

Chat and Chill will be held in the Chapel this week on **Tuesday 7 July** from **10:30am -12md.**



"The Way of Glory"

Today's Readings:

Exodus 20:1-21 (pg 75)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (pg 1152)

John 13:31-38 (pg 1080)

Today's Sermon Text:

John 13:31-38 (pg 1080)



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Please note that Daniel and Shonae Rowe will be taking a well deserved break with their family from 1 to 22 July. And be aware that David and Leone Hanger will be away from the parish throughout July. Any pastoral enquires should be directed through the parish office or to Simon.



Our Songs of Praise

@8* God is Working His Purpose Out

*Bind Us Together

*A New Commandment

*Here I Am Lord

@10* O Praise the Name

*In Christ Alone

*This is Amazing Grace

*By Faith



Leone would like to

thank all the staff she has worked with and all parishioners for their support and encouragement over the last 13 years.



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Happy Birthday

Scott Rodham

Fri 10 July

Bonnie Anderson

Sat 11 July



May God bless you both on your special day.



NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Following Leone Hanger's retirement as Office Manager, Simon, and the Parish Council, would like to announce and congratulate Raye Jeffreys as the new parish Administrative Officer. Raye has extensive experience in office administration, and has been trained in the office by Leone over the last 6 months into this parish role. Please join us in welcoming her into this new role.